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7. (Amended) A paper product as defined in claim 45, wherein said fatty alcohol component includes a fatty alcohol selected from the group consisting of cetyl alcohol, stearyl alcohol, cetearyl alcohol, arachidyl alcohol, behenyl alcohol, and combinations thereof.

8. (Amended) A paper product as defined in claim 45, wherein said emulsifier component comprises between about 5% to about 20% by weight of said lotion.

9. (Amended) A paper product as defined in claim 45, wherein said emulsifier component includes a polyoxyethylene stearyl ether.

10. (Amended) A paper product as defined in claim 45, wherein said skin conditioning component comprises between about 10% to about 40% by weight of said lotion.

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12. (Amended) A paper product as defined in claim 45, wherein said humectant includes glycerin.

13. (Amended) A paper product as defined in claim 45, wherein said skin conditioning component includes a skin conditioning agent selected from the group consisting of dimethicone, glyceryl stearate, caprylic/capric stearate triglyceride, stearamidopropyl PG-dimonium chloride phosphate and cetyl alcohol, and combinations thereof.

14. (Amended) A paper product as defined in claim 45, wherein said add-on level of said lotion is between about 1% to about 10% by weight of said paper product.

15. (Amended) A paper product as defined in claim 45, wherein said lotion

further comprises an antimicrobial agent, a preservative, or combinations thereof.

16. (Amended) A paper product as defined in claim 45, wherein said paper product is a towel having a basis weight between about 1 to about 50 pounds per ream.

17. (Amended) A paper product as defined in claim 45, wherein said paper product is a towel having a basis weight between about 15 to about 45 pounds per ream.

18. (Amended) An absorbent paper towel for drying and conditioning the skin of a user, said towel having a basis weight from about 15 to about 45 pounds per ream,

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said towel comprising:

a paper web;

a lotion applied to said paper web such that the add-on level of said lotion is between about 1% to about 10% by weight of said paper towel, said lotion comprising the following components:

- i) water in an amount between about 10% to about 75% by weight of said lotion;
- ii) an emollient component in an amount between about 1% to about 15% by weight of said lotion, said emollient component including C₁₂-C₁₅ alkyl benzoate;
- iii) a fatty alcohol component in an amount between about 5% to about 40% by weight of said lotion, wherein said fatty alcohol component includes a fatty alcohol selected from the group consisting of cetyl alcohol, stearyl alcohol, cetearyl alcohol, arachidyl alcohol, behenyl alcohol, and combinations thereof;
- iv) an emulsifier component in an amount between about 1% to about 30% by weight of said lotion, said emulsifier component including at least one emulsifier; and

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v) a skin conditioning component in an amount between about 5% to about 50% by weight of said lotion, said skin conditioning component glycerin in an amount of between about 1% to about 10% of said lotion.

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28. (Amended) A method as defined in claim 46, wherein said lotion is printed onto said paper web.

29. (Amended) A method as defined in claim 46, wherein said lotion is sprayed onto said paper web.

30. (Amended) A method as defined in claim 46, wherein said water comprises between about 40% to about 70% by weight of said lotion.

31. (Amended) A method as defined in claim 46, wherein said emollient component comprises between about 1% to about 10% by weight of said lotion.

32. (Amended) A method as defined in claim 46, wherein said emollient component includes a linear primary alkyl ester of benzoic acid.

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34. (Amended) A method as defined in claim 46, wherein said fatty alcohol component comprises between about 10% to about 30% by weight of said lotion.

35. (Amended) A method as defined in claim 46, wherein said fatty alcohol component includes a fatty alcohol selected from the group consisting of cetyl alcohol, stearyl alcohol, cetearyl alcohol, arachidyl alcohol, behenyl alcohol, and combinations thereof.

36. (Amended) A method as defined in claim 46, wherein said emulsifier component comprises between about 5% to about 20% by weight of said lotion.

37. (Amended) A method as defined in claim 46, wherein said emulsifier

component includes a polyoxyethylene stearyl ether.

38. (Amended) A method as defined in claim 46, wherein said skin conditioning component comprises between about 10% to about 40% by weight of said lotion.

a⁷ 40. (Amended) A method as defined in claim 46, wherein said humectant includes glycerin.

41. (Amended) A method as defined in claim 46, wherein said skin conditioning component includes a skin conditioning agent selected from the group consisting of dimethicone, glyceryl stearate, caprylic/capric stearate triglyceride, stearamidopropyl PG-dimonium chloride phosphate and cetyl alcohol, and combinations thereof.

42. (Amended) A method as defined in claim 46, wherein said add-on level of said lotion is between about 1% to about 10% by weight of said paper product.

43. (Amended) A method as defined in claim 46, wherein said lotion further comprises an antimicrobial agent, a preservative, or combinations thereof.

44. (Amended) A method as defined in claim 46, wherein said paper product is a towel having a basis weight between about 15 to about 45 pounds per ream.

Please add the following claims:

a⁸ SUB 38 45. An absorbent paper product for drying and conditioning the skin of a user, said paper product comprising:
a paper web; and
a lotion applied to said paper web such that the add-on level of said lotion is between about 1% to about 15% by weight of said paper product, said lotion comprising:

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- i) water in an amount between about 10% to about 75% by weight of said lotion;
 - ii) an emollient component in an amount between about 1% to about 15% by weight of said lotion;
 - iii) a fatty alcohol component in an amount between about 5% to about 40% by weight of said lotion;
 - iv) an emulsifier component in an amount between about 1% to about 30% by weight of said lotion; and
 - v) a skin conditioning component comprising between about 5% to about 50% by weight of said lotion, said skin conditioning component including a humectant in an amount between about 1% to about 10% of said lotion.
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46. A method for forming a paper product for drying and conditioning the skin of a user, said method comprising:

forming a web from at least one furnish containing fibers and water;

through-drying said web to remove water therefrom; and

thereafter, treating said dried web with a lotion such that said lotion has an add-on level of between about 1% to about 15% by weight of said paper product, said lotion comprising:

- i) water in an amount between about 10% to about 75% by weight of said lotion;
- ii) an emollient component in an amount between about 1% to about 15% by weight of said lotion;
- iii) a fatty alcohol component in an amount between about 5% to about 40% by weight of said lotion;

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iv) an emulsifier component in an amount between about 1% to about 30% by weight of said lotion; and

v) a skin conditioning component comprising between about 5% to about 50% by weight of said lotion, said skin conditioning component including a humectant in an amount between about 1% to about 10% of said lotion.

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47. An absorbent paper towel as defined in claim 18, wherein said paper web is formed by uncreped, through-drying.

48. An absorbent paper product as defined in claim 45, wherein said paper web is formed by uncreped, through-drying.

49. A method as defined in claim 46, wherein said paper web is formed without being creped.

50. A method as defined in claim 46, wherein the fibers contain secondary fibers.

51. A paper towel as defined in claim 18, wherein the paper web contains secondary fibers.

52. A paper product as defined in claim 45, wherein the paper web contains secondary fibers.

REMARKS

Favorable reconsideration and allowance of the present application is respectfully requested.

Claims 2-10, 12-26, 28-38, and 40-52 are currently pending in the present application, including independent claims 18, 45, and 46. Independent claim 45, for